



Council Report

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Natasha Colebrook-Williams, Chief of Staff *NCW*

Date: September 21, 2015

**RE: STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
HURRICANE LOSS MITIGATION PROGRAM - RESIDENTIAL
CONSTRUCTION MITIGATION PROGRAM (RCMP)**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution ratifying the approval of a grant application and authorizing the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement between the city of North Miami and the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management for the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program to secure a Residential Construction Mitigation Program (RCMP).

BACKGROUND

The City applied for a Residential Construction Mitigation Program (RCMP) Grant from the State of Florida's Division of Emergency Management's Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program (HLMP). The City requested funds in the amount of \$194,000 with no required match. The funds will be used to improve residential structures, such as the installation of hurricane resistant windows and doors and the installation of window and door open protections. Approximately 10 to 20 homes will be retrofitted by providing advancement in safety standards of windows and doors, as well as have the homes upgraded to the latest Florida Building Code and Housing Quality Standards.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, TO SECURE A RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION MITIGATION PROGRAM (RCMP) GRANT FROM THE HURRICANE LOSS MITIGATION PROGRAM (HLMP) TO RETROFIT HOMES IN THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami ("City") applied for a Residential Construction Mitigation Program (RCMP) Grant from the State of Florida's Division of Emergency Management's Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program (HLMP); and

WHEREAS, the RCMP provides grant funds to improve residential structures such as the installation of hurricane resistant windows and doors and the installation of window and door opening protections; and

WHEREAS, the City requested grant funds in the amount of One Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$194,000.00) with no required match; and

WHEREAS, grant funds will be used to retrofit approximately 10 to 20 homes by providing advancement in safety standards of windows and doors, as well as have the homes upgraded to the latest Florida Building Code and Housing Quality Standards; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to ratify the submission of a grant application as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement for grant funds between the City and the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Ratification of Submittal of Application. The Mayor and City Council hereby ratify the submission of the City of North Miami's application for the Residential Construction Mitigation Program (RCMP) Grant from the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program (HLMP).

Section 2. **Authority to City Manager and City Attorney.** The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami, Florida and the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management to obtain grant funds to retrofit homes in the City.

Section 3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2015.

DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

ROLAND C. GALDOS, ESQ.
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.
Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime
Councilman Alix Desulme

_____	(Yes)	_____	(No)
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